

House Resolution 12 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY GRABER and BEST

1 A Resolution to recognize the Iowa Small Business
2 Development Centers and honor 2023 award winners.

3 WHEREAS, since 1981, the Iowa Small Business
4 Development Centers have provided expert and
5 confidential business counseling services and training
6 workshops to entrepreneurs in all 99 Iowa counties; and

7 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development Centers
8 provide a wide variety of services to foster the growth
9 of Iowa business, including one-to-one professional
10 business counseling, learning opportunities,
11 workshops, courses and classes, and a variety of other
12 services; and

13 WHEREAS, the Iowa Small Business Development Centers
14 have announced the 2023 award winners for the centers'
15 two special entrepreneur awards; and

16 WHEREAS, Nannette Griffin of Fort Madison, the
17 chief executive officer and owner of Griffin Muffler
18 and Brake, is the 2023 Deb Dalziel Woman Entrepreneur
19 Achievement Award winner, an award which honors an Iowa
20 woman entrepreneur who has significantly changed or
21 improved her life and the lives of others; and

22 WHEREAS, Jorge Villeda of Ottumwa, the chief
23 executive officer and owner of Villeda Construction,
24 has received the 2023 Neal Smith Entrepreneur of the
25 Year Award, an award named in honor of the long-serving
26 Iowa congressman, given to an Iowa entrepreneur who
27 has been in business a minimum of three years and has
28 been significantly assisted by an Iowa Small Business

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1 Development Center; NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

3 That the House of Representatives honors award winners

4 Nannette Griffin and Jorge Villeda, congratulates them

5 on their success, and recognizes and expresses its

6 thanks to the Iowa Small Business Development Centers

7 for their ongoing work in making Iowa a better place

8 to live and work.